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(TEXT) NEW YORK--A SPOKESMAN FOR DEFENSE SECRETARY McNAMARA

Feb 8, '63

REVEALED TODAY THAT THE U.S. ARMY WILL SET UP A FIFTH RPT FIFTH

UNIT IN PANAMA, A U.S. ARMY CORPS THAT WILL SERVE AS A MOBILE

BRIGADE TO BE MOVED TO ANY COUNTRY IN CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICA THAT

WANTS TO PUT DOWN "DOMESTIC REVOLTS."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CREATION OF THIS "SUPERVISORY FORCE"

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SURPRISED LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AT THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY.

BUT STILL GREATER AMAZEMENT WAS CAUSED BY ANOTHER REVELATION, MADE

BY COMMENTATOR FRED S. MEYER, WHO SAID THAT THE 1,200 ONE THOUSAND

GUATEMALA, AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENTS LLERAS CAMARGO AND

MIGUEL YDIGORAS.

CREATION OF THE FIFTH UNIT IS PART OF THE SYNCHRONIZED AGITATION  
OF U.S. PUBLIC OPINION CONCERNING "LIQUIDATION OF THE CUBAN  
QUESTION." IT WAS JOINED THIS MORNING BY THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE GOVERNOR  
OF NEW YORK, NELSON ROCKEFELLER, WHO SAID THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
SHOULD PUT "HIS PLANS" INTO PRACTICE BECAUSE THERE ARE SOVIET TROOPS  
IN CUBA WHOSE PRESENCE THERE THREATENS LATIN AMERICA.

EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY; RISSELL, AN ADVISER;  
CIA CHIEF MCCONE; DEFENSE SECRETARY MCNAMARA; AND CONGRESSIONAL  
LEADERS HAVE BEGUN ARRANGEMENTS FOR A NEW CARIBBEAN CRISIS. IN  
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AS AT THE END OF OCTOBER, THERE IS AGAIN  
A MURMUR OF DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS AND THE UNDESQUISE RATTLING  
OF SABERS. THE PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION ARE PSYCHOLOGICALLY  
SOFTENING UP THE MAN IN THE STREET. THE UNITED STATES IS  
(PROCEEDING?) AS A NATION DOES ONLY WHEN IT IS PREPARING FOR A  
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